

MR. BONE IS NAMED

Reappointed United States Attorney Today.

Nomination Is Sent to Senate for Confirmation.

END OF LONG FIGHT.

Square Dealers Led by Senator Bristow Opposed Appointment.

Career of District Attorney Has Been Brilliant.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Harry J. Bone to be United States district attorney for Kansas.

"I have believed, all along, that I would be reappointed, so far as any of the charges against me were concerned," said Mr. Bone, when told of

which \$250,000 has been spent, is involved.

Out of 72 live revenue cases Mr. Bone has secured 68 indictments.

Breaks Up C. O. D. Franchise.

Mr. Bone by his work in the Old Colony Cannery case broke up the practice of shipping liquor into Kansas, C. O. D., to fictitious names and to people who were not in the habit of using liquor, in order that it might be delivered to others and the money derived from its sale. The wealth of the liquor men of the country was behind this fight. The company, whose headquarters were in Cincinnati, was represented by Judge Hough, attorney for the wholesale liquor dealers of the United States. Mr. Bone secured convictions on the charge that the company was doing a retail liquor business in Kansas and that it was selling liquor without paying the stamp tax after five offers of compromise had been made and refused by him. That ended the indiscriminate shipping of liquor into Kansas C. O. D.

Wins Cudahy Suit.

One of the cases in which Mr. Bone had a large portion of the wealth of the country arrayed against him, and which he won for the government was the case against the Cudahy packing Co. The company was charged with passing imperious stamps on packages of oleomargarine on 65¢ cans. Railways and every other available influence was involved in the case. It was discussed by the cabinet, so great was the influence brought to bear on federal of-

WEST AFTER HIM.

F. G. Bonfils Leaves Chicago for the Upper Nile.

Intends to Meet Col. Roosevelt at Khartoum.

WILL URGE HUNTER

To Return to the United States Via the Pacific.

The Homeward Journey Begins Tomorrow in Earnest.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Frederick G. Bonfils, of the Denver Post, left Chicago for New York today on his way to Khartoum to meet former President Roosevelt. Mr. Bonfils, who carries with him credentials from almost every chamber of commerce between Kansas City and the Pacific coast, will urge Mr. Roosevelt to return to this country through Russia and the Philippines, making his entry at San Francisco. The program which is to be suggested to Mr. Roosevelt will not interfere with his present arrangements in Europe, but he will be asked that after the conclusion of his lectures in England, he turn toward the east again for the purpose of visiting Japan and the Philippines in order to thoroughly acquaint himself with the existing conditions in the Pacific.

Mr. Bonfils will sail from New York on Saturday, February 18. He will be accompanied by George Creel, a member of his Denver staff.

To Drift Down the Nile.

Gondokoro, Sudan, on the Upper Nile, Feb. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and the other members of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived here today. All are well.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and the other hunters and scientists constituting the expedition sent out by the Smithsonian institution at Washington have passed through the most trying stage of their African journey and from now on will be in close touch with the outside world.

For the last 10 days they have been practically isolated in a wilderness where the only communication between the scattered villages was through native runners. At Gondokoro, a brick house has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Roosevelt. In the town there are a few shops belonging to Greeks and Indians and a few traders make their headquarters there. The steamboats operated by the Sudan government call once a month for passengers and mail.

The American party will embark on the Sirdar's launch, probably tomorrow and proceed down the Nile to Khartoum, where they are due about March 5. Three days will be spent at Khartoum when the trip to Cairo will be begun. Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to meet her husband and son at Khartoum.

Entrance Into Gondokoro.

The entrance into Gondokoro of the Americans was rudely picturesque and nothing that British and native hospitality could suggest was lacking in the welcome.

The arrival of the expedition in the outskirts of the town was heralded with bugle blasts by Chief Keribag's band, which led the van. Chief Keribag accompanied his musicians. The native party had met the expedition 18 miles to the south, and on route here did it all the honor that could be gotten out of their instruments of brass and Indian drums.

Reaching the town, the band struck up "America," which, happening to be the British national air, suited the occasion exactly. Following the musicians, a native porter carried a large American flag. Then came the caravan proper, Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit, the other American hunters and scientists and the body of native porters. Waiting on the Bar-El-Jabel was the

DR. HYDE LOSES.

Court Rules That Letters Written by Dr. Hektown

Are Confidential Between the Attorney and His Client.

MISS SWOPE CALLED

To Tell of Her Trip From New York With Dr. Hyde.

Examination of the Doctor Is Continued One Week.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Judge Powell of the circuit court at Independence, Mo., today overruled the motion filed by Dr. E. C. Hyde's attorneys to compel John G. Paxton to include in his deposition in a civil suit the contents of letters and other communications from Dr. Ludwig Hektown of Chicago.

Mr. Paxton's attorneys argued that the communications were sent to him as the attorney of the Swope family and were, therefore, confidential and that Mr. Paxton could not divulge their contents without violating the confidential relationship existing between an attorney and his clients.

The decision has an important effect upon the Swope mystery, as Dr. Hyde's attorneys had hoped to secure in Mr. Paxton's deposition the evidence that Dr. Hektown probably will give before the grand jury. No depositions were taken in the civil suit before noon, as the attorneys were occupied with the controversy over the Hektown letters. The grand jury continued its investigations today.

Miss Lucy Lee Swope, who was taken ill with typhoid fever soon after her arrival home from New York, in company with Dr. Hyde last fall, also was cause for contention today. Miss Swope had not given her knowledge of the mystery, and her testimony was sought both by the grand jury and Hyde's attorneys. Miss Swope had been subpoenaed by Walsh but Prosecutors Conkling indicated that the young woman might not be available as a witness in the civil suit.

Miss Swope will be asked to testify regarding her trip from New York, accompanied by Hyde, the family physician, who had been sent for her. The preliminary hearing of Dr. Hyde, charged with the murder of his wife, was continued until next Thursday. John Atwood, attorney for the Swope estate, announced today that Dr. Hektown, Dr. Walter Haines and Dr. V. C. Vaughan would not be called by the grand jury before next Monday. Mr. Walsh stated that the grand jury investigation is causing Dr. Hyde no worry.

"We will be able to take all the stamina out of the case when the time comes," said the attorney.

The Typhoid Fever Charge.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—John G. Paxton, in a sensational answer filed in court today accuses Dr. E. C. Hyde of bad faith in trying to secure evidence in his Paxton's possession, "tending" the answer reads "to prove that the plaintiff has murdered by the administration of poison, Thomas H. Swope and Chrisman Swope; has also attempted to poison Margaret Swope and by the same kind of treatment had communicated to the members of the Swope family, typhoid fever."

This was the first time that Dr. Hyde had been openly charged with communicating typhoid fever to the members of the Swope family.

Mr. Paxton's amended answer was filed in connection with a motion filed by Dr. Hyde's attorneys to compel Paxton to include in his deposition in a civil suit, letters or other communications he had received from Dr. Ludwig Hektown of Chicago.

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What Do You Know About This?

ASKED TO BE ARRESTED

John Graft Then Shot Himself With .32 Revolver.

New York, Feb. 17.—A young man staggered up to a policeman standing on a Broadway corner early this morning and asked he arrested.

"What for?" asked the policeman.

"I have robbed a store," was the reply.

Under the influence of liquor the young man, who said his name was John Graft, said he had entered a nearby business place, where he was employed, and had rifled the cash drawer. Now he was repentant and wanted the law to take its course.

The policeman started to the station house with him, but had gone only a few yards when he heard the report of a pistol and his captive sank moaning to the sidewalk. Investigation showed that the lad had pulled the trigger of a .32 caliber revolver that was in his right hip pocket. The policeman picked him up in his arms and carried him, seriously wounded, to a nearby hospital.

CHEAP FOREIGN EGGS.

Selling for Eight Cents Less Than American Storage Ones.

New York, Feb. 17.—Paraffine coated eggs from Europe, nearly a million of which were imported this week, were placed on sale today by hundreds of New York retailers at three cents to eight cents a dozen less than the price of American cold storage eggs.

At the same time there came the announcement from market men that American beef exported by way of New York to London is selling there at three cents to five cents a pound cheaper than the price asked here. The wholesale beef prices, according to this statement, were as follows:

London—American frozen beef, per pound, 8 1/4 to 8 cent.

New York—American frozen beef, per pound, 11 1/4 to 14 cents.

SAVES EVERY MAN.

Chilean Cruiser Rescues 88 Persons From the Lima Wreck.

Quellon, Chile, Feb. 17.—The Chilean tugboat Pisagua arriving here reports that the Chilean cruiser Ministro Zeneto has rescued the 88 persons who had been left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Huamblin passage, Strait of Magellan.

The cruiser arrived at Huamblin passage Tuesday morning and found 86 of the survivors still clinging to the wreck. Two others had reached shore.

Those on the wreck were taken off that afternoon in small boats with the aid of lines attached to the cruiser to the wreck. The two who had gotten ashore were picked up later. The Ministro Zeneto is taking the survivors to Antofagasta.

The Lima stranded on Searle point in the Huamblin passage after being rendered helpless by the storm.

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WILL HAVE TO HURRY.

Tickets for Big Laymen's Banquet Are Going Fast.

"They will have to hustle or they won't get banquet tickets," said Executive Secretary John Z. Moore today in speaking of those in Topeka who have neglected to secure reservations for the big opening event of the laymen's missionary convention Tuesday evening. Seven hundred of the 1,000 tickets have already been disposed of, and it is now a matter of "first come, first served."

There are several church organizations in the city that have expressed their intention of securing tickets for the banquet which have simply been neglecting to get their reservations, and it was of these organizations to which Secretary Moore was particularly referring.

The Wichita laymen's missionary convention commences this evening with a banquet. Robert Stone and John Z. Moore were guests from Topeka. The total registration to date for the local convention is about 900.

Last night the laymen of the Baptist churches of the city held a rally at the First Baptist church, there being about 150 men present. Dr. C. L. Rhodes of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly district secretary of the Baptist board of foreign missions, was the speaker for the occasion.

The meeting was presided over by Judge J. J. West, moderator of the Baptist church society hour following the address, the ladies of the church providing refreshments.

The Congregational and Methodist churches of the city held similar gatherings at the Commercial club quarters. They have been for the purpose of stirring up interest in the laymen's convention.

COLD NORTH AND SOUTH

Sleet and Snow Extend as Far Down as Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—On the heels of springlike weather, the central south and southwest today is covered with sleet and snow. In Memphis two inches of sleet fell during the night and snow fell today. In northern Mississippi and central Arkansas, practically the same conditions prevailed, while the extreme northwest section of Arkansas reports a snowfall of 10 inches. In southwestern Texas, the weather is clearing, but cold. Oklahoma points report the coldest weather in years.

New Richmond, Wis., Feb. 17.—This is the coldest day of the season, 24 below. Colorado Springs, Feb. 17.—A thermometer at Colorado college recorded 17 below zero last night. This is the coldest for ten years. At 8 o'clock this morning it was zero.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 17.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 17 below zero, it being the coldest of the winter. At 8 o'clock it was 5 below zero.

FIVE ABOVE ZERO.

That Was the Low Temperature Mark Today.

At 7 o'clock today the temperature had sunk to only 5 degrees above zero. This temperature lasted three hours. Then came a warming up that cheered the hearts of those who walk about in the weather. The cold wave is almost past. The trace of it is now visible as a northwest wind which at 2 o'clock was blowing at the rate of 12 miles an hour. This will pass tonight and the wind will shift to the south sometime tonight or tomorrow. Tomorrow will be a much warmer day than today and a general warming up will follow. Tonight will be as cold as last night because of the air cooling, rather than because of the cold wave. Following are the hourly temperatures:

7 o'clock.....	5	11 o'clock.....	11
8 o'clock.....	5	12 o'clock.....	15
9 o'clock.....	5	1 o'clock.....	19
10 o'clock.....	10	2 o'clock.....	20

AT WASHBURN TONIGHT.

First Indoor Class Track Clash at Topeka Institution.

The first of its kind ever held in Topeka is the distinction that attaches to the interclass indoor track meet to be held tonight at Washburn. Two Topeka business men have made the meet possible. Mr. Jonathan Thomas, who gave the gymnasium, and Mr. W. A. Neiswanger, who offered the silver cup which will go to the winning class.

Washburn has never had a winning track team, but the college athletes claim that the preparation for the meet tonight has worked out a new year of men. The list of events includes jumps, pole vault, fence vault, shot put, 25 yard dash and relay and mile and two mile races.

BELEATED VALENTINES.

New York Society Received Crisp \$500 Bill Decorated.

New York, Feb. 17.—A week before St. Valentine's day, the treasurer of the New York society for improving the condition of the poor sent out a circular letter, suggesting that the spirit of the February saint might be well served by contributions of greenback or yellowback valentines to help out the work of the society. With several belated letters which reached the treasurer today the total number of responses reached 211, containing nearly \$2,500. The largest contribution sent in was a square face work envelope, decorated with Cupids and red hearts, was a crisp \$500 bill. The sender remained anonymous in orthodox valentine fashion.

LADY LAURIER FINED.

Wife of Canadian Premier Paid \$20 for Speeding Auto.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—Lady Laurier, wife of Canada's premier, yesterday was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate O'Keefe because her automobile exceeded the speed limit of ten miles an hour, allowed in city streets. The judge held the owner and not the driver of the machine guilty.

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Speakers in Oil.

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CAN NOT AGREE.

National League Apparently in Unsolvably Tangle.

May Be That Neither Schedule Will Be Adopted.

ARE IN A DEADLOCK.

Short and Long Season Each Has Four Supporters.

Therefore Likely That There Will Be a Compromise.

New York, Feb. 17.—It began to look today like an all week session of the National league of professional baseball organization have been at log-headers for three days now over the playing schedule and today were apparently little nearer a solution of their differences than when the sessions here began.

One prediction from a well informed source before the magnates resumed their debate today was that the scheduled announcement would not be made before Monday next. The club presidents took up proposed amendments to the constitution and let the rival schedule propositions simmer. It was hoped by anxious fans, however, that before night the league would get down to the playing dates business again and settle the dispute. The league's voting strength as the session was resumed was understood to be equally divided between the long and the short schedule. President Brush of New York was understood to have been won over to the side of the 154 game season adherents, voting with Messrs. Herrmann, Dreyfuss and Dovey for the short season.

Against them for the 168 game proposition are lined up Messrs. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Murphy of Chicago, Robinson of St. Louis and Fogel of Philadelphia.

There were indications today that neither of the schedules prepared in advance would be pushed in its entirety.

The Herrmann-Brush-Dreyfuss side is reported to have offered compromise proposals. Murphy, Ebbetts and Robinson are reported to have proposed to close the season little later than the short schedule now provides for, allowing for games on Columbus day, October 12.

GRAIN MEN NEXT.

Will Appear Before the House Committee on Agriculture.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The investigation of the New York cotton exchange methods incident to the proposed legislation to abolish transactions in futures was concluded today before the house committee on agriculture.

Former President Hubbard and L. Mandelbaum, of the exchange, were the witnesses. Mr. Hubbard's purpose was to defend the exchange, the development and change of methods of that body and Mr. Mandelbaum appeared on a roving commission, so far as his testimony was concerned, the idea being to go into many things not taken up by the other representatives of the exchange.

This makes four representatives of that mart that have taken up its cudgels, former President Hubbard, Vice President Marsh and Messrs. Neill and Mandelbaum, both prominent members.

Tomorrow representatives of the grain exchange future transactions, which are also involved, will appear to defend their system.

TO STAY SOBER FOR YEAR

Wm. Carlock Will Forfeit \$5,000 if He Doesn't.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 17.—William Carlock of this city must stay sober for a year or his brother, Ralph, will forfeit \$5,000. The agreement was made following William's arraignment before Recorder Carroll on a charge of drunkenness. Sentence was thereupon suspended.

THIRD TIME IN A YEAR.

Cleveland Is Again Voting on Street Railway Franchise.

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—A vote considered by the election board officials to be surprisingly heavy, turned out during the early hours today to pass upon the proposed street railway franchise and two bond issues.

Today's franchise referendum is the third in the last year and a half. The present ordinance provides for three cent fares, but an ultimately higher rate if necessary, although the company is limited to a 6 per cent earning upon the value of the property.

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his appointment by a State Journal reporter. "I think I may be excused for feeling good over it. Coming at this time it is, I believe, a complete exoneration of course I am glad of it. That is all that I care to say about it."

But there is much to be said about Mr. Bone and his record since he was named four years ago for the office to which he has just been reappointed. First, he is the first man since 1886 who has been named as United States district attorney for Kansas to succeed himself. W. C. Perry was appointed for two terms, both of them under President Cleveland, but there was four years between the two terms he served. James R. Hallowell served the seven years from 1879 to 1886 and he was the only other man to be thus honored.